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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

A Day Filled Up With Details of
Church Administration.

The Baltimore M. E. Conference was opened yesterday by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Felton, of Baltimore.

Rev. Watson Case, of Towson, Md., asked that a collection he ordered to meat the later of the missionary committee, and Rev. J. G. Hall was appointed in his place.

The EVENING METHING. that a collection be ordered to meet the

Rev. Dr. Morgan presented the report of the educational board, showing an invest-ment of \$150,000, with an income of \$7,921. Rev. C. H. Richardson presented the re-port of the Kelso Home, in Baltimore. A communication in reference to the enter-tainment of the general conference was presented and referred to the presiding elders. Rev. L. B. Wilson was elected president of the conference Similar school union.

Rev. Dr. Kynett, of the board of church extension, asdressed the conference, stating despite criticisms and opposition the board was prospering and presented a number of figures. They now needed money, having use for \$60,000. The Baltimore conference had done fairly, the average being 50 cents on the dollar. Altogether the conference had distributed over \$37,000 and drawn out about \$18,000. The board had aided eighty-five churches of this conference.

Rev. Dr. Morgan presented the four-teenth annual report of the book depository, showing a net profit of \$4,184.54. They nominated Rev. D. H. Carroll, D. D., as the agent, and he was elected. Dr.

Rev. W. T. D. Clemm offered resolutions tendering sympathy and regard to Rev. S. H. Cummlugs, about to remove to Florida. Rev. R. W. Black, P. E., presented his report, in connection with the passing of character, for the East Baltimore district. There had been 240 accessions to Central Church consequent upon and almost continuous revival. He spoke of attacking the totacco habit with the liquor traffic. A collection of \$53.81 was taken up to aid Towson Church to pay expenses of a litigation. Seventy dollars was needed.

Rev. J. E. Amos, presiding elder, West Baltimore district, presented the report for the year from his district. The missionary collection in the district for the year smounted to \$7.192 against \$5.370 hast year. Upon the recommendation of the confer-

the commendation of the conference board of education Rev. Robert N. Haer was appointed a member of the board in the place of Dr. Dougherty, deceased.

When in the order of business, the Washington district were received, the presiding elder, Rev. J. McKendree Reilly, presented his report. He said that thirty-one charges are included in the District, including seventeen within the city limits. None of these preachers have died during the year, "ard." added Dr. Heilly, "none have married." The preachers generally have been faithful to their work. Two houses of worship and one personage have been creeted—one church at Whitfield station, on the Biadensburg circuit, and the other near Knowlee's station, on flock Creek circuit. The parsonage built was at Fourth Floet Church, in this city. Some improvements have also been made on Foundry parsonage and church, anounting to about \$2.00, which has been paid. The Sanday schools were, with but few exceptions, organized into missionary societies. The city schools were generally in a very healthy state. It was feared at the beginning of the year that the change at the white house would seriously affect charges, as many members held office under the opposite party. This fear had been enjoyed the mass many members held office under the opposite party. This fear had been earlied expectably the labors of Rev, Mr. Biegey, of North Capitol Church, who in the event had reduced the debt of that church from \$2.500 to \$1.100.

Rev G. W. Hobbs, presiding elder, made the aport from the Cumberland district, after which he was surprised by being resented, on behalf of the preachers of the Cumberland district, after which he was surprised by being watch and chain.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. R.

of American missionaries there, he said, receives an impetus from the fact of the friendliness of the Japanese toward Americans. There is no nationality which gives such prestige as American. In China the missionaries are looked upon with distrust on account of the treatment which the Chinese receive in the United States.

Rev. George H. McGrew gave an exceedingly interesting review of missionary work in India, the field of his labors. He had often heard it said before he entered upon his missionary work that heathens thirsted after Christian teaching and cegerly sought it. But he did not find it so. When the missionaries' work had made no progress, it was looked npon simply with curiosity. Now, however, when the advance of the work was noticed, they were regarded more jealously and every effort to destroy the good opinion of Christianity was made. The country was booded with translations of books of modern rationalism, and a paper devoted to the cause of anti-Christianity was constantly disseminating arguments against the Gospel. Translated copies of the works of Incersoil and others hostile to Christianity are freely circulated. The natives ply the missionary with subtle questions respecting his religion and defend their own with the greatest ingentify.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Reed, missionary secretary

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Rev. Dr. J. M. Reed, missionary secretary of the conference, gave an interesting review of foreign missionary work generally, its difficulties, and progress made.

SUNDAY PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS.

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To-morrow morning and evening the pulpits of the Methodist Epissopal churches of the city and several other denominations will be filled by the visiting members of the conference. The following is the programme of assignments of the ministers to the various churches, for the morning and evening services, as completed last night: Dumbarton Avenue Church, J. J. G. Webster, A. R. Refly; Fletcher, E. L. Watson, S. M. Alford; Foundry, George Elliott, T. L. Poulson; Fourth Street, B. F. Clarkson, A. J. Gill; Gorsuch, J. O. Still, B. F. Clarkson; Grace, C. T. Weed, G. V. Leech; Hamline, E. J. McCheerey, H. S. Hilton, and at 3 p. m., Rev. Dr. A. S. Huut will preach, to be followed by an ordination of elders. Memorial, H. B. Savage, W. E. Curley; McKendree, Bishop Howman, L. B. Wilson; Metropolitan, Bishop Ninde, C. E. Mandeville, The morning sermon will be followed by an ordination of deacons. Mt. Zion, Harry Roggs, C. D. Smith; North Capitol, T. J. Cross, D. B. Winstead; Ryland, Thomas L. Poulson, Wm. M. Ferguson; Twelfth Street, W. C. Griffith, Joseph P. Wilson; Union, Wn. D. Morgan, E. L. Watson; Wangh, a. m., L. I. Wederman; Wesley Chapel, J. P. Wright, George Ellott; Sixth Presbyterian, L. L. Hrown, Howard F. Downs; M. E. Church, Alexandria, H. Clay Smith, F. G. Porter, Ninth Street M. P., J. C. Stewart, D. M. Browning; St. Paul's English Lubernn, C. E. Dudrear, C. E. Young; First Presbyterian, a. m., J. H. Dashieli Anacostia, a. m., O. C. Marriott; E Street Haptiet, p. m. Watson Case; North Carolina Avenue M. P., Ezekiel Richardson, First M. P., Solemon German, D. A., Foard: Church of the Reformation, p. m., W. A. Koontz; Mount Tabor M. P., a. m., H. P. West, Calvary M. P., H. C. McDaniel, A. H. Thompson; Central Presbyterian, S. M. West, James P. Wilson, of the fifth precinct.

Officer Sullivan, of the fifth precinct, yesterday received a dispatch from Boston actifying him of the death of his father in The Comberland district, with a handsome watch and chain.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. R. He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner in the death of his tather in He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send back a reply, and when at the corner of Mr. He was home sick at the time He started for a telegraph office to send the send to the corner of the watch and the corner of the corner of the watch and the corner of the corner of the watch and the corner of the corner of the watch and the corner of the watch and the corner of the watch and the wat

INDIA,NS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President Evinces Interest and E eidences Information About Their Land.

A delegation of New York Seneca Inllans, consisting of Andrew John, jr., and T. T. Jamerson, and a delegation of South-Chief Ignacio, Buckskin Charley, Tapuche, and their interpreter, Mr. Archuleta. visited the President yesterday, accompanied by their agent, Mr. Stollsteimer, and Mr. Osborne, of the Indian bureau. On behalf of the New York Indians it was stated that prevent legislation by Congress to provide for the allotment of their lands in severalty. The Fresident was informed that the only title these Indians have to their lands is the right of occupancy as a tribe or nation, the fee having been purchased by Gorham and Fhelps and Robert Morris in the latter part of the last century from the state of Massachusetts, that state having obtained that right from the state of New York in a convention held Dec. 16, 1786. The state of New York retained the right of government and jurisdiction thereover, and it is now vested in the Ogden Land Company.

The Indians claimed that should their lands be allotted in severalty the title by which the nation holds the land would be extinguished, the Ogden Land Company would then have absolute title and the Indians would be ousted and loss their lands.

On behalf of the Southern Utes it was stated that they desired to sell their lands in Colorado, and in lieu thereof obtain others in Utah, which, they said, are much better adapted to their wants. They told the Fresident that the Indian commissioner was favorable to their request to move, but he was tay to the legism. event legislation by Congress to provide

was favorable to their request to move, but he wanted to have them go to the Indian territory, a proposition they would not listen to

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The President listened patiently to their statements and assured them that their interests should be protected, but said that, before making any promises, he desired to consult with the Secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs, in whom he had the utmost confidence.

Each of these delegations has had interviews with Indian Commissioner Atkins, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Senate committee on Indian affairs. They will call upon the House committee on Indian affairs to-day. The Southern Utes leave for Colorado on Sunday. Both delegations express their gratification at the interest in their welfare evinced by the President and the Interior Department officials.

The National Rifles' Veterans. The National Rifles' Veterans' Association met at the Washington Light Infantry armory last night. It was voted to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary with a supper the twenty-fifth anniversary with a supper and a camp-fire. Secretary Goodwin At Lee was appointed the historian of the company. A committee from the German Veterans' Association, headed by Capt. Wagner, was introduced, and he extended an invitation to the Rifles to join them in their public celebration. Invitations were ordered to be extended to Hudson Taylor, Col. C. P. Stone, Arthur De Witzleben, and Lewis J. Davis, to represent his deceased brother, A. Dupout Davis, to be present at the entertainment, The committee on entertainment was given full power to make the necessary arrangements.

Simple Comforts at the White House Simple Comforts at the White House. Eight kinds of wine are now served at the President's state dinners. Guests who want Jacksoman simplicity will find a jug of it in the gentlemen's emoking room, where correctly pipes and a twist of natural leaf are also at their service.—Philodelphia Press.

A comprehensive sense of justice impels us to state, as the result of an inquiry recently made by a noted bon rivinit, that more bottles of Morizet Sec are consumed by the President's guests than of all the other seven kinds of wine.

tee Lovejoy were interested spectators at exhibition drill and reception by the bigh school battalion, given at the high school building last night, which was par-ticipated in by the three companies, whose drilling was very proficient and soldiery. Several musical numbers were interspersed between the features of the drill. MR. JORDAN OVERRULED.

His Report Recommending a Suspension of Silver Purchases and Conse quently Coinage Set Aside.

During February the Secretary of the Freasury purchased 1,450,000 ounces of silver for coingage into standard dollars, monthly purchase, because no more was offered at market rates, owing to the increased expenses of transportation during the month. There was sufficient bullion on hand for the coinage of dollars to the minimum limit. Silver purchases are made semi-weekly. A commission, consisting of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, Mr. Kimball, director of the mint, and Treasurer Jordan, considers the bids received and reports to the Secretary. Divided opinions have prevalled for several weeks past among the members of the purchasing commission as to the legality of the purchases in question. Treasurer Jordan holds that there should be a specific appropriation for such purchases, and in the absence of such appropriation invariably recommends the rejection of all hids received. The two other members hold that the coinage act requiring the purchase of bullion and the coinage of not least than \$2,000,000 in standard dollars in each month is in the nature of a permanent appropriation, and confers full authority in the premises. The result has been that for several weeks past the Secretary has received two reports on the subject, the majority report recommending the accept ance of the lowest bids received, and the minority report recommending the rejection of all the bids. The Secretary has for the sec ance of the lowest bids received, and the minority report recommending the rejection of all the bids. The Secretary has in each instance approved the majority report, and directed that the silver be purchased. Had he acted in accordance with the recommendations of Treasurer Jordan no silver would have been purchased, and the coinage of standard dollars to the limit provided by law would have been practically suspended.

Esmond and McGuirl Coming Back. Lieut, Gen, Sheridan has ordered Gen, Gibson, commanding the garrison at the arsenal, to send a non-commissioned officer and two privates to the Albany penitentiary to bring back Frank A. Esmond and James McGuirl under guard to the arsenal. These were the men, formerly privates of battery E, 3d artillery, who were tried by courtmartial and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary for stealing the watch and chain of Maj. James B. Burbank, 3d artillery. This action was taken after the artillery. This action was taken after the grand jury had refused to find an indict-ment against Esmond, and McGuirl had een acquitted in the criminal court of the

Mr. Kaufman's Number Nine. No one advertised more, has better goods for sale, or is more justly entitled to pros-perity, which he always receives, than our ancient friend, the enterprising young man, A. Kaufman, 1241-1243 Eleventh street southeast. His "Special No. 9" in this morning's paper reveals a strange state of things. For once A. Kaufman has been misled. He trusted to Prof. Devoe's pre-diction of mild and laid in a large stock of suitable articles. Lo! now, these are offered at wondrously cheap rates. But A. Kaufman will not suffer, nevertheless, for be knows how to turn danger into delight. or sale, or is more justly entitled to pros-

collections from internal revenu fluring the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, amount to year ending June 30, 1886, amount to \$66,878,117, which is \$1,555,157 more than the collectious during the corresponding period of last year. There was an lucrease of \$134,570 on spirits, an increase of \$374,406 on tobacco, and an increase of \$456,944 on fermented liquors. There was a decrease of \$83,221 on penalties. The receipts for January, 1885, the principal decrease being on spirits and tobacco.

A Veteran Resident Dead Alexander Forrest, one of the oldest citiens of East Washington, died of pneumonia at his residence, on Eighth street southeast, yesterday afternoon. He had passed the optire 71 years of his life within the same block in which he was born. ITEMS ON THE WING.

Gathered and Compiled Exclusively for the Saturday Edition of the "National

The intelligent reader should divest him self of every particle of prejudice, and join me a moment and calmly, considerately and philosophically investigate the cond They are prescribed and humiliated by those who have the power to better their couds tion. Whether they look to the north, south, east, or west, they find the same impediments. Their expenses for the necessaries of life are just as incumbent upon them as ployed, and all know just what positions they fill and the compensation received for the same. In a majority of cases they are forced to turn off just at the juncture where the white youth begins to establish a business, a profession, or acquire a trade. This state of affairs exists because of prejudice among lower classes of society. This same class has the classes of society. This same class of affairs exists because of prejudice among lower classes of society. This same class bar the colored youth out of the workshops and factories, that they and their families support and protect, by casting their ballot against the party that protects American industry. Give the colored youth employment that will support him, then he is our friend and not our enemy. Say there are 10,500,000 colored youth in the United States, and 500,000 of them are employed at trades, and the occupations of many of them are lumilitating in the extreme. Crimes and criminals are increasing at an alarming rate, and there is not an effort being made by any one to arrest the growing evil which rate, and there is not an effort being made by any one to arrest the growing evil which in a few years will prove a disgrace and terror to this country. There appears to be a prevalent indifference relative to the betterment of the colored youth. Is it not obvious that they must live and present such an appearance that will command respect. To accomplish this it requires money, and if the manufacturers, producers, and capitalists persist in keeping them out of profitable and clevated employment, then they must expect to find them training in the lesser walks of life, and abroad at night with a dark lantern, revolver, sandbag, and lesser walks of life, and abroad at high with a dark lantern, revolver, sandbag, and bludgeon. Whether they will become in-cendiary, jimmy your door, or blow open your safe, time alone will tall. Therefore the importance of an industrial education for every colored youth should be regarded as a matter of self-protection and econ-ony.

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The junior company of the Washington Cadet Corps entertained their many friends on Wednesday evening at their armory. The reception proved a grand success. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen: Lieut, R. B. Covington, chairman; Lieut, W. R. Wallace, Sergt, L. M. Collins, Sergt, William Thompson, Sergt, S. H. Greenleaf, Capt. Daniel Freeman, Sergt, William Flompson, D. K. Yates.

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James Ford was court-martialed and drummed from the Cadet Corps on Monday evening.

Hon, Frederick Douglass read a paper on Ireland before the Travel Ciub Monday evening, in the parlors of Mrs. Lockwood, before a distinguished company.

Daniel Murry, of Twelfth street, enterained his many friends at a very pleasant banquet. There were present: Profis. Elder. McLiregory, and Gregory, Dr. Francis, W. E. Matthews, Maj. Fleetwood, Alex. Powell, Lloyd Archer, A. P. Albert, Ham Smith, Jerry Johnson, S. Jackson, F. Moore, and Wm. Cole.

T. McCant Stewart left the city on Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. W. E. Grose, of New York city, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Powell, has left for her home after a very pleasant visit.

Hon, John A. Logan is the chammion of

visited the city on Monday.

The reception and entertainment of the O. P. Morton post, G. A. R., will be one of the grandest events of the season.

The news of the death of Edward Green will be received by his numerous friends with grief. Mr. Green at one time was one of the most successful business men in the city. The obseques took place Tucsday, and Revs. Walch and Lee officiated.

Robert King has organized a new band that willbe connected with the Cadet Corps Hon. John A. Logan, T. McCant Stewart. Hon. Frederick Douglass spoke at this,

Samuel Hunter, Homas W. Dodson, David A. Clark, John H. Brooks, Israel Feiguson, Isaac N. Dyer, Francis Hall, Richard Tyler, John James, George Brown, and Harry Grimes

irimes.
The Stag Social Club held their banque The Stag Social Club held their banquet and reception on Wednesday at the armory of the Washington Cadets. The attendance was large. The committees were as follows: Chas. W. Scott, E. L. Slater, Winston, Brown, Joseph Chase, Thos. Winston, Robt. Langon, Alexander Walker, Richard Brown, and James Beeket, floor manager.

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The Capital Aid Club gave a hop last evening at 1918 E street northwest. The affair proved a success. The following composed the committee of arrangements: C. H. Watson, chairman; Lewis Beckley, Thos. Watson. Reception Committee—G. B. Lucas, chairman; C. H. Hill, A. Baynard, Kinsey Scott. Floor managers—Joseph Turner and Jessie Roy.

There is to be a new hall built in this city, and George N. Boston, the successful contractor, it is rumored, is at the bottom of the affair, which is a guarantee of its success.

cess,
Hon. Robert Small has been elected by
the G. A. R. a delegate to attend the grand
encampment in California in June.
The old folks' concert and musical and
literary exercises in aid of Berean Baptlat
Church, on Thursday evening, was largely
attended. attended.

James C. Matthews, address recorder of deeds office, city. H. PRICE WILLIAMS.

The Catholic University.

A meeting of Catholic clergymen and

prominent laymen was held in New York Thursday evening in the interest of the proposed Cathol ie University here. Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., addressed the meeting. He said that the time had come for the higher education of priests. Error was becoming intellectual. It pretended to despise truth and to brand it as unscientific. Every country in the world, except America, bas its Catholic university. It was not the intention to start out with gigantic ideas. Not more than \$250,000 would be expended for the first few years. The theological department would be the first opened. The establishment of the chairs and professorships were the chief anxiety. There would be eight of these in the theological department, the lay professors receiving \$3,000 per annum, and the clerical \$1,500. It was calculated that the whole cost of the school of theology would be \$900,000, of which amount \$600,000 was already pledged and secured. This left \$200,000 to be raised. Liberal contributions were constantly coming in. Thursday evening in the interest of the stantly coming in.

The Naval Drill off Pensacola. The North Atlantic squadron drill will take place in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fia., by order of the Navy Department, issued yesterday. Rear Admiral Jouett is expected to arrive at Key West from Aspinwall in the United States steamer Tennessee in a few days. The Despatch, now at Norfolk, will proceed at once for Key West to take part to the dell

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New Jersey avenue and Catreet. THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court of the United States.-No.

Court in General Term.—Chief Justice Cart-ter and Justices James and Merrick.—Birth vs. Birth: argument coucluded and cause sub-mitted. Washington Market Company vs. Dis-rice of Columbia; argued and submitted. Circuit Court.—Justice Hagner.—Bryan Bro. vs. Handall; judgment of condomnation. Ship-man vs. Magarity; jury out. Fowley vs. Doug-less; verdict for plaintiff 1 cent damages and coats.

vs. Randalli; judgment of condamnation. Shipman vs. Magarity; jury out. Fowley vs. Dougless; verdict for plaintiff 1 cent damages and coats.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Smith vs. Smith; trustee authorized to receive further payment from purchaser; Moxley vs. Moxley; commission to get testimony of Eliza C. and Alice Semmers ocdered to issue. Morris vs. Chipman et al.; pro confesso against certain dependants vacated. Knealy vs. Knealy; appearance of absent defendant ordered.

Frobate Curt—Justice Cox.—Estate of Geo. Bergling; inventory of personal property, amounting to \$12,514.36, returned by executive, and order to sell stock and fixtures. Estate of Henry Bouglas; issues in relation to guardianship of minor children transmitted to the circuit court for trial. Estate of Annie Dunn; order appointing flugh Riley guardian of minor children; bond, £3,500. Estate of Rodolph Leschot; letters of administration issued to Hichard G. Thompson; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Wm. McLean; order directing certain property to be stricken from inventory and turned over to the widow and sale of the residue. Estate of Rodert Perke; letters of administration issued to Juo. Perke; bond, \$2,000. Estate of John Seldel, order appointing Mangaret Crawford guardian of minor children; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Ann H. Campbell, order of sale of personal effects. Estate of Philip Aktderfer; letters of administration issued to Margaret Aktdorfer; bond \$100. Estate of Henry D Cooke; order appointing Laura R. H. Cooke guardian of minor children; bond, \$200. Estate of Ann H. Campbell, order of sale of personal effects. Estate of Philip Aktderfer; letters of administration issued to Carrie A. W. Burnham; botters bedanisistation issued to Carrie A. W. Burnham; bond \$500. The State of Charles W. Burnham; louder stock and sale ordered. In re Rosa and Walter S. Holmes, minors; order appointing Mary Holmes Bell guardian; bond \$500. Charles Merchalm; court—Justice MacArthur.—John Franck, assault with intent to kill; not guilty, ledward Richard, assault (appeal

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous dobility or kindred affections, should address with ton conts in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Associa-tion, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Congregational "Chocolatters."
The chocolatere given by the Young Ladles' Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church Wednesday evening was a decided success. The room was packed, and \$200 or \$850 must have been realized. The spoon and waiter drill by a dozen pretty waitresses in bins, yellow, and pink saiten costumes, with white cups and aprons, was excellent, and had to be repeated several times. The "systematic" drama table good; the bon bon table was well patronized, and the "bag-booth" presented an array of useful and ornamental bags of every conceivable variety. There were dusting bags, darming bags, button begs, jacket, pincushions, &c., Every one present had all the chocolate, cake, and cream he or she desired.

Physicians Have Found Out
That a contaminating and foreign element in
the blood, developed by indigestion, is the
cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the
semative subentaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a stant and shifting pain, and eggregating as a calcarrous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact, which experience has demonstrated in regards of Hontetter's Stomach Hitters, has atomper evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehendive uses checks the formidable and atroclous disease, nor is it case positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salurary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, continuation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder allments, debility, and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

The Blind Artists in Bosto The Boston Home Journal gives the fol-

lowing account of the closing concert by the

cur, who rendered Beethovens Adelaide, and Miss Jennie Gilbert, who played with orchestra Bermett's difficult caprice, op. 22—a composition, by the way, that seemed somewhat unworthy of the time and patience what unworthy of the time and patience that must have been bestowed in mastering its difficulties. Creditable as were the achievements referred to, it must be acknowledged that the artistic honors of the concert were quite largely menopolized by the young virtuose, Mr. Alfred Hollins, who rendered the Bach-Lists prefude and nigue in G minor, and with orchestra, under the sympathetic and admirably considered direction of Mr. J. B. Lang, Schumann's A minor concerte. Schumann's concerte is once of the mest magnificent and at the same time one of the most difficult compositions of the great master, and to perform it in so thorough a manner that its beauties shall be brought out demands not only rare powers of execution, but an ability to interpret a high class of music. In both these cascutials Mr. Hollins's performance was remarkable, and he not only held the audience spell-bound by bringing out every note and touch of the most intricate passages with perfect precision, but he succeeded, also, in the still more difficult task of subortlinating every phrase to its passage, every passage of the romands in the concert, which was attended by a large audience, was attended by a large

Messrs, Geo. K. Sistare's Sons, bankers and brokers, of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Detroit, have recently opened an office at 517 Fourteenth street, under the Ebbfit.

BUTTERFIELD.—At Midday, Friday, March 5, 1886, at her residence, No. 419 Fourth st. N. W., MARY FIRERS, beloved wife of John W. Butterfield. Funeral services and interment at Bangor, Maine.

and C streets, on Sunday at S p. m.

FORREST.—On Friday, March 5, at 4 o'clock
p. m. of pneumonia, Alexandra Foundar,
aged 71 years.
Funeral from the residence of his nephew,
B. French Queen, 993 Eighth arrest northeast
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and
friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FREEMAN.—Of consumption. Frank R.
FRIEMAN, aged 49 years 8 months and 12 days.
His funeral will take place from the residence
of his sister. Mr. Emily B. Freeman, No. 1239,
corner M and Ffideenth streets northwest. Sunday, the 7th instant. His remains will be
curried to Lincoln Memorial Church, corner of
Eleventh and R streets northwest. at 14 o'clock
a. m. Friends of the family are respeciable
invited.

1.OSEKAM.—Suddenly, on Thursday, March, 1286, Charles Losekam, in his 40th year.
His hineral will take place from his later lence, 1823 F st. N. W., on Saturday at 2p. m. * BACON,—On March 5, at 9.30 a.m., Consig BACON, formerly of Colorado, agad 62 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 20 clock from his late residence, 506 E st. N. W.

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